

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image pickup device ~~including~~ comprising:

a first lens ~~transmitting~~ configured to transmit light ~~entering that enters~~ from a first direction;

a second lens ~~transmitting~~ configured to transmit light ~~entering that enters~~ from a second direction, which is different from said first direction;

a photoreceiving face ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive light passed through said first lens and light passed through said second lens; and

a light shield plate,

wherein said light shield plate prevents ~~an~~ interference between a first light flux ~~passing that passes~~ through said first lens and ~~traveling~~ travels toward said photoreceiving face and a second light flux ~~passing that passes~~ through said second lens and ~~traveling~~ travels toward said photoreceiving face so that said first and second light fluxes are not overlapped with each other on said photoreceiving face.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, further ~~including~~ comprising:

a translucent member including a plate-shaped part, which is almost parallel to said photoreceiving face to protect said photoreceiving face,

wherein said translucent member is constructed by a plurality of translucent member pieces divided so as to be adapted to placement of said light shield plate, and

said translucent member pieces are disposed so as to sandwich said light shield plate.

Claim 3 (Original): The image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein said translucent member pieces and said light shield plate are formed integrally.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein each of said translucent member pieces ~~includes~~ comprises:

at least two side walls, which extend from said plate-shaped part and are in contact with a photoreceiving element ~~having~~ including said photoreceiving face so as to maintain a constant distance between said plate-shaped part and said photoreceiving face ~~constant~~.

Claim 5 (Original): The image pickup device according to claim 4, wherein said side walls surround a space between said translucent member piece and said photoreceiving face by a combination with said light shield plate.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, further ~~including~~ comprising:

~~travel-direction-changing~~ means for changing a travel direction of at least one of light passed through said first lens and light passed through said second lens so that the light travels toward said photoreceiving face.

Claim 7 (Original): A portable telephone including an image pickup device according to claim 1.

Claim 8 (New): A method for receiving optical information from a plurality of directions comprising:

transmitting light entering through a first lens from a first direction;

transmitting light entering through a second lens from a second direction which is different from said first direction;

receiving light passed through said first lens and light passed through said second lens at a photoreceiving face; and

preventing interference between a first light flux passing through said first lens and traveling toward said photoreceiving face and a second light flux passing through said second lens and traveling toward said photoreceiving face so that said first and second light fluxes are not overlapped with each other on said photoreceiving face.